

## Media Update

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## JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE ON HOLD

**April 13, 2021 – Columbus, Montana.** Stillwater Billings Clinic and Public Health continue to work together to vaccinate the Stillwater county public with the Moderna Vaccine. The single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine is currently unavailable to area residence as health officials await further guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Federal Drug Administration.

As of April 12, more than 6.8 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine have been administered in the U.S. CDC and FDA are reviewing data regarding six reported U.S. cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the J & J vaccine.

"We encourage our patients to get vaccinated against COVID-19. The vaccine is one of the ways we can continue to remain on our downward trajectory. Frequent handwashing, safe social distancing, and wearing masks are strongly encouraged and contribute to slowing the spread," says Kirby, Johnson, Interim CEO at Stillwater Billings Clinic.

Stillwater County vaccination clinics will continue at the Little Metra in Columbus, utilizing the Moderna vaccine distributions allocated by the State. If you have any questions, please call 406-322-1070 or 406-322-1000.

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